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SUBJECT: UPDATE ON RESPONSE TO GOP MILITARY REQUESTS

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Classified By: Anne W. Patterson, for reasons ...1. (S) Summary and action request. Working with USCENTCOM and DOD, Post has been respondir
HELIICOPTERS: MI-17

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12. (C) The Pakistan Army requested either the lease or purchase of 10-12 MI-17 helicopters, as there is no funding available in the GOP buc
HELIICOPTERS: COBRAS

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13. (C) The PAAC claims that currently 16 of 37 Cobra helicopters it owns are operational. It claims almost all are airworthy but the 21 nc

14. (C) Post requests that the overhaul of 8 remaining Cobras in the U.S. be expedited. The \$50 million of Foreign Military Funds (FMF) fr
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15. (C) The Pakistani Army signed the Letter of Offer and Acceptance for 112,000 rounds of 20mm Cobra ammo to be paid for with FMF. Our est
SPECIAL SERVICES GROUP (SSG)

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16. (C) Though the request is still informal, we are attempting to locate the items listed below that have been identified by the Special Se

- 700,000 rounds (mixed types) of sniper ammo
- 2000 helmets
- 1500 units of body armor
- An undetermined quantity of Meals Ready to Eat (MREs).
BRIDGES

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17. (C) The Pakistan Army has requested 14 Mabey-Jonson
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bridges. Post request that funding options for purchasing Mabey-Johnson bridges be identified. These bridges could prove invaluable in th

18. (C) We request that the Department work with the DOD and other relevant agencies to ensure that the items listed above can be provided i
ISR SUPPORT

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19. (S) We have created Intelligence Fusion cells with embedded U.S. Special Forces with both SSG and Frontier Corps (Bala Hisar, Peshawar)

20. (S) The Pakistani military has no current requests for DOD ISR platforms tasked to support their ongoing combat operations.

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